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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

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Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

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6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A sign comprising:

a three dimensioned element which, defines a signage recipient base element the base
element being configured to be secured to a wall or floor,
at least one signage donor element having three dimensions;
said base and donor elements being constructed of similar substance, except for at least
one difference in appearance or tactile perception;
said base element containing a stencil-like portion, which is configured to support therein
signage material from said signage donor element; and
three dimensional signage material, from said donor element, inserted into said stencil-
like portion of said base element ~~to form a snap-in fit to become integral with said element.~~

13. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which,

said donor element signage material comprises a plurality of sub-parts; and
said stencil-like portion comprises a plurality of separate sub-portions, with each said
sub-portion having inserted therein at least one of said plurality of donor element sub-parts.

14. (Original) A sign according to claim 13 in which some of said sub-parts are of
different colors.

15. (Original) A sign according to claim 14 in which said recipient base element has a
color contrasting from said different colors of said sub-parts.

16. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said one difference is color.

17. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said one difference is texture.

18. (Original) A sign according to claim 12 in which said one difference is in the thickness dimension.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) A sign according to claim 12 in which ~~said base element is conventional baseboard product; and~~
~~said signage has safety content~~ indicates evacuation information.

21. (New) A sign according to claim 12, in which said signage indicates an exit.

22. (New) A sign according to claim 12, in which said signage material is inserted by snap-fit to become integral within said base element.

23. (New) A sign according to claim 12, in which said signage indicates emergency instructions.

24. (New) A sign according to claim 12, in which the signage material indicates a direction.

25. (New) A sign comprising:
a base configured to attach to a floor or wall;
indicia inlaid into the base and visually distinguishable from the base and made of the same or similar material as the base.

26. (New) The sign of claim 25, wherein the base is one or more of the following:

- carpet cove base;
- carpet coving;
- cove base;
- stair riser;
- carpet cove cap;
- wall base;
- cove wall base; and
- resilient flooring material.

27. (New) The sign of claim 25, wherein the base is comprised of one or more of the following: thermoset vulcanized rubber, thermoplastic rubber, and thermoplastic vinyl.

28. (New) The sign of claim 25, wherein the indicia is shaped to be in the form of one or more of the following: an alphabet letter, a number, and an arrow.

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29. (New) The sign of claim 25, further comprising a phosphorescent substance located on the indicia.

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30. (New) The sign of claim 25, further comprising glitter particles located on the indicia.

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31. (New) The sign of claim 25, further comprising a photoluminescent substance located on the indicia.